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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Why did the authors want to study the prescribing pattern of budesonide nebulizer and budesonide nasal spray in Alkharj? Is it because hay fever is very common in this area of Saudi Arabia? Is it because Alkharj is considered a first-class agricultural region?</p> <p>When the authors state that about 53.12% of the prescribed budesonide was in the form of nebulizer and 46.88% was in the form of nasal spray. They should provide the reader with the number of patients with pulmonary versus nasal problems visiting the hospital. Same applies for the percentage of males. E.g. if 70% of the patients are male, only 44% of the male patients and a greater percentage of the female patients received budesonide. Assuming 2 residents per 1 consultant the conclusion should be a consultant is prescribing more often the medication than the resident.</p> <p>Finally, why did they start the study? To compare the different corticosteroids used in above mentioned ailments. If yes, please provide data of the other corticosteroids used. Please provide as well the financial background. Has one to pay for budesonide whereas other corticosteroid are free? Regarding the nasal indication, how is the distribution corticosteroids versus a sympathicomimetic- or antihistamin spray. Regarding the pulmonary indication, how is the distribution of inhalers with corticosteroids versus a sympathicomimetic versus a combination of corticosteroids with a sympathicomimetic</p> <p>When above mentioned questions have been addressed, it is worthwhile to publish.</p>	
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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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